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Hearing Officer Jean Stone
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Re: Briefing Schedule — Docket No. 05-00152

Dear Hearing Officer Stone:

This letter is to inform you that the parties are currently engaged in good faith settlement negotiations to bring about resolution of this matter. In addition, since the oral argument originally scheduled for Monday, October 10, 2005 has been rescheduled by the Authority for Monday, October 17, 2005, the parties respectfully request that you permit a rescheduling of the filing of both the initial and reply briefs herein. The parties respectfully request that the simultaneous filing of the initial briefs be done on September 20, 2005, and the simultaneous filing of reply briefs be done on September 27, 2005. This request should not affect the remainder of the procedural schedule for this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 919-554-7870 with any questions you have concerning this correspondence or if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Edward Phillips

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cc: Kirti S. Bajwa